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s17 Geometric Series Exam (EXAM v375)

Question 1

Consider the partial geometric series represented below with first term $a = 279$, common ratio $r = \left(\frac{46}{93}\right)^{1/10}$, and $n = 10$ terms.

$$S = 279 + 260.03 + 242.36 + 225.88 + 210.53 + 196.22 + 182.88 + 170.45 + 158.86 + 148.06$$

We can multiply both sides by r .

$$rS = 260.03 + 242.36 + 225.88 + 210.53 + 196.22 + 182.88 + 170.45 + 158.86 + 148.06 + 138$$

What is the value of $S - rS$?

Question 2

Consider the geometric series shown below, using ellipsis notation to indicate a continuation of the pattern without writing every term.

$$S = 5 + 5(6) + 5(6)^2 + 5(6)^3 + \cdots + 5(6)^{76} + 5(6)^{77} + 5(6)^{78} + 5(6)^{79}$$

Identify the initial term, the common ratio, and the number of terms.

Question 3

Write a proof for the partial geometric series formula.

- a. Define the variables.
- b. Write the sum using variables and ellipsis notation. You can implicitly assume the number of terms is more than the number of terms you choose to write.
- c. Using annotated algebraic manipulation, produce the partial geometric series formula.